

APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure
- a Replacement Sheet for Figure of the drawings
- a Substitute Specification and a marked-up copy of the originally-filed specification
- a terminal disclaimer
- a 37 CFR 1.132 Declaration
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- a verified English translation of foreign priority document

Abstract of the Disclosure

Iron oxide powder for an undercoat layer of a coat-type magnetic recording medium having a multilayer structure which comprises cobalt-doped iron oxide particles having an average length of 0.02 to 0.3 μm , an aspect ratio (length to width ratio) of 2 to 13, and a BET specific surface area of 40 to 100 m^2/g and containing a cobalt compound in an amount of 0.2 to 10 atom% in terms of cobalt based on total iron.